

State of North Carolina Office of the Governor

For Release: IMMEDIATE Contact: Sara Clark/Helen Baddour

Date: August 8, 2008 Phone: 919/733-5612

GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS BINGHAM TO NORTH CAROLINA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO FIVE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Sen. Stan Bingham** of Denton to the North Carolina Interagency Council for Children From Birth To Five With Disabilities and Their Families.

Sen. Bingham recently served as Chairman of the Davidson County Board of Commissioners. He founded the Bingham Lumber Company in Denton, and the Junior Achievement Program in Davidson County where he teaches classes. Sen. Bingham was President of the Animal Center of Davidson County, and took part in the successful effort to raise the private and public funding which made possible the commencement of construction of the new Animal Center in Lexington. He received his Bachelor's degree in forestry from N.C. State University.

The Interagency Coordinating Council assists the state of North Carolina in carrying out the requirements for participating in Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Amendments of 1991. The council provides early intervention services to children from birth through age five with, or who are at risk of, developing disabilities. The council has 30 members, each serving a two-year term. The governor appoints all members.

###